HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:--D. Gilles, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chief Manager,

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

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HEAD OFFICE: No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

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on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange

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Hongkong, 6th lievember, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£1,500,000 

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INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Dally Balance."

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months..... per cent. JOHN THURBURN,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

#### Auctions.

SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, on SATURDAY next, 20th January, 1894, AT 2.45 P.M. prompt,

Drawing-room. Dining-room and Bed-room Furniture, Hatedsome Sideboards, Overmantels, Double and Single Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass, Dressing Tables. Maible-Top and Fancy Tables, Extension Dising-Tables, Chests of Draweis, Book cases. Writing De ks, Fenders and Fire Irons, Double and Single Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs and Various

HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES. On View from Friday.

Auctioneers & Valuators.

Hongkoog, 17th January, 1894.

#### Molicis of Firms.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the MITSU BISHI SHA and MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES, will from and after the act January, 1894, be carried on by a Limited Partnership under the STYLE of the MITSU BISHI GOSHI-KWAISHA (MITSU BISHI Co., LD.) of which Mr. IWASAKI HISAYA is the Managing Partner.

AGENTS: NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. H. U. JEFFRIES,

Manager. Hourkong, 8th January, 18c4

NOTICE. MR. FREDERICK BROUGHAM MARSHALL has This Day been admitted a

PARTNER in our FIRM.

#### Masonic.

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

LOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 2'4.

REGULAR MEETING of the KOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONE HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 24th inst., at 8. to for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited to attend. Hongicong, 17th January, 1894.

Exausances.

#### THE STANDARD.

**ENDOWMENT** 

ASSURANCE. 1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-AGES of this form of Assurance, the

following may be mentioned:-(a)-It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.

(b)-It provides a Fund for Retirement. (c)-It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

(d)-The Summer and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCEshould the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments-he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Pros-

pectus. Full particulars on application, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, STANDARD LIVE OFFICE. Hongkong, 8th August, 1893.

THE LION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, and are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1804.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on ívaourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 1st November, 1897. NUTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies,

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 24th November, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33 RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL. MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & . 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 12th December, 1885.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 20th instant.-Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Time, 2.45 P.M. ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1894.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE (朱廣蘭) and CHU YAU LAN (朱自蘭) FIRMS respectively, Manufacturers of TO-BACCO, have been duly Registered in this Colony, pursuant to Ordinance 16 of 1873 and 8

CHU KWONG LAN CHU YAU LAN. Hongkong, 5th January, 1894.



CINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY OBTAINED 28 HIGHEST PRIZES CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR.

Improved FAMILY and MANUFACTUR ING MACHINES, Sold Wholesale, Retail, and H. E. BOTTLEWALLA & Co.,

Sole Agents, o, D'Aguilas Street. Intimations.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894.

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A VIEW TO EFFECTING A CLEARANCE, WE OFFER THE WHOLE

#### PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES,

MOSTLY IN CABINET SIZE, AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

A SELECTION OF OVER 500 TO CHOOSE FROM. THIS OFFER WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE MONTH

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

Hongkong, 11th January, 1804

## BREWER

5.000 NEW CHEAP NOVELS. WALLACE'S PRINCE OF INDIA, author Dancing Pumps.

A I Telegraph Code. Gelkie's Text Book of Geology. New Queen's Regulations. All the Christmas Annuals. Boots and Shoes. .

New Stock Solid-sole Tennis Shoes. Also the Renshaw Shoe. Association and Rugby Footballs. Indian Clubs

> W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,

Hongkong, 6th January, 1803.

## CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address :-"CENTRAL SHANOHAL<sup>B</sup>

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern Improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and gold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter. COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &.c. An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager,

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

#### DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH-WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 62, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 11th December, 1803.

# LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCK OF SADDLERY. RACING GEAR.

# STABLE REQUISITES.

RACING SADDLES, WHIPS, BRIDLES, WEIGHT CLOTHS, SADDLE CLOTHS, ROLLERS, GIRTHS,

LANE CRAWFORD&C°X Hongkong, 30th December, 1803.

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"-A. B. C. Code,-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the 'Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and by rage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cutsine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongleong, 17th November, 1802.

R. TUCKER

#### Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY! beg to announce that they have PURCHASED the Fleet of the Steam-Launch Company, Limited, and are prepared to let Launches by the Day or Hour. The Company's Launch "PERSEVERANCE"

will make dally trips to Macao. OFFICES:-- 7, PEDDER STREET. Hongkong, 17th January, 1894.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS WILL be held in the Office of the Company, No. 9. Praya Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th January, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st October, 1893. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. A. DUFF, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1804. THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the Rooms, No. 13, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Managing Committee and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, 9th January, 1894. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is bereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1804, at 12 c'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th to WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894. (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1804. THE WEST POINT BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHARHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th January, 1894, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th to WEDNES-DAY, the 24th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered,

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1894. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Bulldings, on MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending arst December, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd to MONDAY, the 29th January, 1894, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 13th January, 1894. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOL-DERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant to the and February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

T. ARNOLD. Hongkong, 15th January, 1894.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the

KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ. are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guines, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through signed,

Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Undersigned for countersignature, LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Honekone, 15th Movember, 15th Laste | Honekone, 11d January, 1804

## Shipping.

THIRTY DOLLARS

PER ANNUM.

STEAMERS. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," Captain A. W. R. Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY; the 20th Inst.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1804.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1804. "WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship Captain Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 15th January, 1894.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

BE Steamship "GUTHRIE," Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above

TASMANIA, &c.)

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Mest, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 16th January, 1804.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship "FLINTSHIRE," Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the above

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 17th January, 1804.

Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 25th inst.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE Steamship "BULLMOUTH,"

Captain Scott, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1804 SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship "MACMILLAN," Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1803. FOR NEW YORK. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

Hongkong, 8th December, 1893.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1893.

TAPAN HAND-MADE PAPERS,

BANGALORE," Condon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

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CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

RATES OF INTEREST, LLOWED of CURRENT ACCOUNTS A and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained

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Manager, Hongkong.

FURNITURE SALE SKEELS & Co.,

(For Sundry Accounts.) USEFUL HOUS HOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, &c. Compilsing :-

SALE TERMS :- As customary. A. E. SKEELS & Co.,

NOTICE.

Amoy, 1st January, 1894-

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREE-

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OF JANUARY ONLY.

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Gentlemen's Brown Russia and Call Walking New Dance Music.

Chevalier's New Song, "Nipper's Lullaby."

QUEEN'S ROAD.

NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS . ALSO FOR DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

T is specially recommended as an article of

dlet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time enrich the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1.10 and 70 Cents,

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DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

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CORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER SCOTCH, ASSORIED TOFFEES,

> DRAGEES, PRALINES. and a large selection

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from the leading Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA

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in great variety.

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS MOUNTED IN PLUSH. representing favourite subjects.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

FIGHTING IN ITALY.

LONDON, January 16th. Serious conflicts continue to occur between the Anarchists and the Imperial troops in Italy. A pitched battle took place near Massa, resulting in a long list of killed and wounded.

A DEMOCRATIC BUDGET. A radical memorial has been presented to Sir William Harcourt urging the introduction of a Democratic Budget raising the income tax and probate duties on a graduated scale, and abolishing the duty on tex-all of which the Chancellor has promised to consider.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A RECULAR meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

HONGKONG has been much beforged to-day; so much, in fact, that the ferry launches plying revolver bullets into him. One of the shots desirable. This would enable the Hot I to in the harbour had their glims on show as early entered the victim's mouth and came out near supply the local demand for first-class accomas 2 o'clock. Collisions, if any did occur, remain | the left ear, while another passed through his to be reported.

UP to the time of our going to press, nothing | by the arrest of the would-be murderer, who was further had been heard of the B. & S. steamship | handed over to the Yau-ma-ti police at & o'clock. Woosung, which was beached after having this afternoon. struck a rock near Chelang Point, as reported in these columns yesterday.

OUR esteemed contemporary the N. C. Daily Gold Mining Companies," in a screed of arrant News raised rather a scare among the tele- subbish dated Hongkong, 5th January:- "The graphing businessmen of the Model Settle- abysmal fall of the white metal has scryed to ment the other day by inferring that a boom the gold mining stocks to some small compulsory telegraphic code had been extent, though Putjoms at 28 with a steady if sanctioned by the International Telegraph limited output of ore averiging over an ounce to Convention and that it was soon to be the ton of quarts is no great shakes compared enforced, As the compilation of an ordinary with \$85, a price once touched during the period business code is not the labour of a day, the of infiation in 1889, before a pennyweight of gold news naturally caused considerable stir which had been produced. But it is comparatively was only allaved by the subs quent following encouraging, since about eighteen months ago paragraph :- "Mr. O. Möller of the Imperial the shares might have been picked up at 50 Chinese Telegraphs, kindly explains that the cents each. So with Balmorals, The news emp'oyment of the special telegraphic vocabu- from the mines is now so reassuring that the lary will only b come obligatory after the expira- shares, that were not worth ten cents a few tion of a delay of three years from the date of its | months ago, have again a marketable waln's publication. For correspondence under the though a small one, and the company may yet extra-European'system, (ie., between China and | turn out a dividend-paying one. At any rate a Europs), it is, however, supplied by the Con-We shruld think so too i

been restored yesterday morning.

large quantities of gold ornaments jewellery, and other parts of China for sale to gold-dealers, local banks.

DR THOMSON, the rething superintendent of left for England by the P. & O. mail steamer Ganges to-day, with Mrs. Thomson; and the hospitals are now in charge of Dr. Burton, the new nomines of the London Medical Mission.

THE medical profession would seem to have struck a pretty cold winter in the colony of Victorie. A Melbourne physician (L.R.C.P., Edire, tion-fe ; with medicine, is now is 6d., and he will visit patients at their residence for 2s. 6d. per willit.

A VIRULENT kind of small-pox is reported to be raging in Hangchow, eighteen per cent of those attack I having died. The majority of the victims were infants and young children, and the doulors are said to be in great despair at being unable to effectually deal with the

THE only going concerns in the great and gloricus colony of Hongkong to-day are a few watches (lately out of "pop") and the race-pony little Luginsland!

THE latest gossip from Peking states that the Emperor has revived the Imperial patronage of skating and has issued an order that each banner amongst the Manchus, Mongols, and Chinese must send skilful representatives during the coming New Year , bolidays to perform before the Court whenever required.

IT is notified that Queen's Road East, from the Naval Yard to Arsenal Street will be closed for three quarters of an hour during several days on account of blasting work in connection with the drains. This is very inconvenient, but apparently there is no alternative, as there is some deep cutting to be done in very hard rock.

SCEPTIC.'-We were not aware that our old friend Harry Wicking had joined the Salvation Band, but have heard that a figure bearing a striking resemblance to him is to be seen nightly in the West Point Theatre fervidly and melod ously enlarging on the celestial joys of "To be There," Better go and see for yourself

It is reported from Soochow that on Saturday the 6th iast., a young girl eighteen years of age was taken out of the district magistrate's yamin at Southow, and marched under escort to the execution ground where she was executed by the "lingering and shameful process" (ling ch'ih) for the mu: der of her husband. She is said to have exhibited the greatest composure during the horrible ordeal.

"GRANNYSHARP,"-The Hongkong Telegraph isn't a Missing Friends Agency. And if the individual to whom you refer has awakened to find himself in Hollywood Road, what in the name of the sacred ibis has it to do with us? And, moreover, if there is another Richmond in the field of philanthr py-albeit a C. J. H well, so much the better for philanthropy. With reference to your other query-ask a p'liceman.

THE Shanghai Mercury says that rain is very bave eccurred at various places, and for want of water have been allowed to burn themselves out, in many instances occasioning, great distress.

THERE is going to be a deficit of \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000 this year in the U.S. Post-office Depar :ment, says the Troy Times. The average deficiency during the four years of Harrison's Administration was \$5,343, 55; during Cleveland's first Administration it was \$5,880.859 during Arthur's four years it was only \$746,408. The years 1881 and 1883 were the only ones that showed a surplus of revenues over excenditures since the War.

IT may be remembered that the shareholders in the Man On Insurance Co., Limited, held a very stormy meeting last July, on the death of Mr. Woo Lin Yuen, when a new secretary was appointed and the whole Board was changed, all day, and the case was adjourned unti Legal proceedings were at once instituted by to-morrow. the displaced directors, who have at last been reinstated by agreement, without the case coming publicly before the Court, as may be seen from gu advertisement in another part of thi-

It is stated by native papers that during the trienglat inspection of the local garrison of Canton, consisting of nine battalions and which took place towards the end of last month by Li Han-chang and Kang I. Viceroy and Governor respectively, a party of foreign officials, among whom were the British and American Consuls at Canton, visited the parade ground and were courteously entertained by the Chinese mandarins. This is said to be somewhat unusual, the Chinese generally having a dislike to foreigners seeing their troops drilling.

AT 8 o'clock this morning a private in "Our Very Own," who had been confined to barracks for to them and to you to formulate, if they some days past owing to a report made by a and you agree to do so, some plan of reconnative (Afghan) sergeant, stepped out on the struction of a new and a rong Company with a parade ground at Kowloon and deliberately sufficient capital, free from encumbrance, to attempted to kill his bete noire by putting four sight ribs and out near the spine. The other two shots were wide of the mark and were preceded

THUS the talented contributor of "Notes from the South " to the N. C. Dally News on "The small output is reported from the mines, one ict

THE Telegraph Compunies' direct cables to / CCORDING to the Shanghal morning paper, Shanghai are again in working order, having Kung, Minister-elect to Great Britain, etc., has been making good use of his time while at Peking in compiling a special telegraph code OWING to the steady rise in the value of gold for the use of the legations under him. There are to be only four copies of this code, wis: one &c., are being brought to Hongkong from Canton | to be placed with bis Majesty, one in the Tsungli Yamen, one with the Viceroy Li, and one to who smelt it down into hars and retail it to the | be taken by Kung to Europe. Each Minister abroad, however, has a code of his own for communication with the Government at Peking.

the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals, THE attention of bric-a-bracers and lovers of the artistic generally, is directed to the collection of art treasures now on view in the sale-rooms of Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, Duddeil Street, and which are to be sold on Saturday. The collection, in itself a museum, consists of porcelain ware, beautifully inisid p nels, screens in various devices, and the thousand and one other treasures which are only to be found in and M.R.C.S., Eng.) advertises that his consulta- Mikedeland, whence they have been recently imported. The Auction Room will be kept open until 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION. (Before Chief Justice Sir Fielding Clarke.)

January 18th,

ALLEGED ARSON CASE. Lal Akit was charged with setting fire to 3144, Queen's Road Central, on the 23rd November, 1893. The Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-

son, defended. The Attorney-General said that there would be no need for the common jarors

wait, and they were accordingly discharged. following special jarors were called :- H. N. Mody, G. C. Anderson, A. O'D. Gourdin, R. Lyall, L. Mendel, W. H Percival, R. Cooke, C.

A. Tomes, E. Osborne, C. J Holliday. Mr. Mendel asked if he could be excused, facility for realising as much as possible for having been only two or three months ago on a yourselves. You have to think now what is best special jury which lasted four days.

tea case—and added that a similar grievance suggest in your interests that Mr. Hart Buck, had been brought to his notice at the last sessions. He could do nothing at present, but he believed some special legislation was proposed of his time to it for the last eighteen months, be to remedy the coil.

The Attorney-General said the matter was urd.r consideration. For the present he could meet 'the difficulty by exercising the right of challenge, to which counsel for the defence to represent you and to act as an advisory would agree.

Mr. Mendel was then allowed to stand down, as also was Mr. R. Cooke, who was engaged in | holder, be elected to the post, and that the

the same tea case. the usual order was made to compel his atten-

prisoner's neighbour, from the roof of 316 new Company, would start at the commencement that has been approved by the Board, with Queen's Road, saw the prisoner committing an of a new era of prosperity, and if it presessed covers which, whilst they have no pretensions act of incendiari m in the top room of 3144, sufficient backbone should be a pronounced to actually scaling the vessels, may fairly be which was higher than the next house and success. I do not wish you to study the interests | described as closely fitting. I saw hundreds of had windows overlooking it. This important of the old shareholders at all; they will accept these buckets and in the central part of the town witness had a shop in the ground floor of No. | their position, and I believe their only desire will 314, adjoining the burnt place; whilst his be to do the best they can for you. You would dwelling was in 316, also adjoining it on the lake over a good, sound, going concern, as the other side. No. 314A was a paper-shop, and tradesmen's and other accounts have been was insured for \$13,000. The neighbour, regularly paid, and except for ordinary current Kwong Up Chl, was a silversmith, and accounts which every business must owe and would be, of course, also much more expensive, had only \$1,500 worth of insurance allogether. the mortgagees you are the only creditors. That was practically all the evidence; but it It is for you to decide what 'y 'u will dowas direct, and it was quite unshaken in the whether you close the business up at once and badly wanted up the Yangtse, as the depth of police court. The prisoner was most ably accept whatever dividend there may now be the river is getting so shallow that steamers | defended before the magistrate, and if it could (probably a small one), or whether you will have the prestest difficulty in navigating its be thought possible to "turn a man inside out," carry on in the hope, and with I think, a reason. pattern. not be repeated to day. But there was not the to decide. Is the goodwill of the Hotel as a

least flaw revealed in his testimonytute evidence in any way before this court.

a course of argument that might be tried by the

His lordship deprecated any such reference, which seemed rather like "leaping before coming to the stile," he thought. architect, produced plans of the buildings, show-

ing how the top floor windows of No. 314A looked over the roof of No. 316. Cross-examined :- No. 314A was one of four houses built by Palmer & Turner in 18'9; there was not originally any opening or communication. between the different floors.

The evidence of the principal witness occupied

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

A special meeting of shareholders in the above named Company was held to-day; Mr. J. D. Humphreys presided, and there were also present Messrs. H. Humphreys, J. Orange (directors) J. A. Jupp (secretary), J. M. E. Machado, G. M. Bain A H. Mancell, W. Clement, and A. P. Nobbs. The Secretary read the notice of meeting and the motion for winding-up the Company.

The Chai man s id-Gentlemen, before putting this resolution to the meeting it is my duty. to inform you that by passing it we give up all prospects of r. ceiving any of our share carlial back again, and it is therefore only after grave consideration that your Directors have determined to adopt this course of going into voluntary ligaldation, in the interest of the Debentureholders more particularly, and to give time extend the Hotel to " Umbrella Seat" if thou ht modation at a moder: to dollar tariff, and at the same time reserve sufficient apace for travellers on a sterling basis which would be highly profitable. It is of course the travellors who spend the money! It is possible that many shareholders would like to take shares in a new wenture which with the experience of the past and freed from all outside building speculations, ought to be a decided success during the era of prosperity which, I believe, has already commenced. I need say no more, as you will find lying in front of you on the table a copy on the proceedings at an informal meeting of the Debenture-holders which was held immediately. after the last general meeting. If there are no questions I will now put the resolution to the

carried nem. con. announcing that a confirmatory meeting will be teld in 15 days.

phreys (directors) W. D. Braidwood, E. Burnic, H. Wicking, W. Parline, J. H. Lewis, A. H. Mancell, C. Ewens, J. M. E. Machado, R. K. Leigh, compatibly with your interests. I should M. J. D. Stephens and J. A. Jupp, secretary.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, at the ordinary general meeting of the Company which has just token place I presented a report and statement of accounts for the year 1803 together with pro forma accounts showing the comparative progress of the Hotel for the years 1891, 1893, and 1813, and I would ask you to read the speech which I then made to the shareholde s and to examine the accounts presented at your leisure. I have asked you to come together to-day in your interests and not in those of the shareholders, for I am sorry to say that, owing to the initial mistake which was made in coupling speculative building operations with the business of a Ho cl, the shareholde a have lost so much of their capital as to render it hopeless to suppose that the Company can he reconstructed for their benefit. I have already explained in public how it was that I came to take a large interest in this venture as a shareholder, how it was and five gallons per head, per day, for Chinese, was through whom our money was lost, and I need not repeat that explanation to-day, even in in the Supreme Court. private. I am, and have been from the first, the largest shareholder of the Company, and this Company is almost unique in this respect-that on the table, and on the motion of Mc Ede its promoters, its Directors, and Managers have kept their money in it from the time it was adopt the recommendations of the Secretary as floated until now, with the exception of one of to insisting on the use of proper buckets, those Directors, who, after committing us to the admonishing the contractor, and requesting the purchase of the unprofitable part of our venture. practically sen t ed and left the ship to its fate, hibiting the conveyance of pig-wash. this me. alog in 2.35; to-morrow he will go two | Solicitor), conducted the prosecution, and Mr. J. | said before, the details of this have already been miles and the next day-until he stops. Gallant J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr.C. D. Wilkin- stated in public : they have not been and cannot be controverted. I would assure you that, the greater portion of the capital of the Company having unfortunately been lost, owing mainly to circumstances beyond control and to the Hotel The prisoner pleading "not guilty," the on its completion having to face a period of depression extending over its entire life to date. nearly three years, we desired that this loss should fall as lightly as possible upon you, and that we are anxious to render you every to be done in your own interests. It is proposed His lordship remembered the case—the big to go into voluntary l'quidation; and I would who is intimately acquainted with the working of the business, having devoted the major portion appointed liquidator. He commands the confidence of the residents in the Hotel, and his experience will be very valuable. You would perhaps like to nominate one of your number Committee, and I would suggest to you that Mr. Bruce Shepherd, who "is a large debentureliquidator be allowed to conduct the Hotel for operation, more especially that part of it which Mr. Osborne did not answer when called, and | you, at your risk, of course, and subject to the due payment of interest as it falls due to the mortgagees, with a view of realising a fair price | pastial cleansing of the same to the streets. It The jury of seven having been sworn, the by the sale of the property or of forming a new Attorney-General proceeded to state the case. Company, including yourselves, if you think fit, canied on as unobjectionably as might be, the The evidence would be to the effect that the to take over the Hotel as a going concern. This soil being removed in wooden buckets of a type

going concern worth anything or not? If it is Mr. Francis objected to these references to is it desirable to sacrifice it by a forced sale police court proceedings, which did not consti- It that likely to benefit you at a time when there is no market for anything and you The Attorney General said he was suggesting | can hardly get charge for a severeign? I have done my best for you: I can do no more; and I am only desirans that you should think this matter out for yourselves and do what is best for yourselves. Perhaps some of you are

prepared with suggestions that you think would A. Turner (of Messrs. Palmer & Turner) | be more to your interest than the line I have Mr. Lewis-Are the mortgages first charges

on the property before the debentures? The Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Wicking-What right had the Directors to contract a mortgage without the consent of the

debenture holders

that at the time it was necessary to get more 1887, provides that "except in strong, substantial money. Every effort was made to raise the buck to with closely fitting covers the conveyrequired amount on debentures under the same ance of excretal matters, pig-wash or offensive 1893:conditions as the previous issue, but without waters along any public road or street is prosuccess. You must bear in mind the position of hibited." I understand, however, that there is the Company at the time. The contractor had great difficulty in enforcing this regulation with the purpose by the London Missionary Society, by refused to go on with the building without regard to these people, and repeated warnmoney; a forced sale of the Mountain View logs and some prosecutions have failed to Davis, was lugurated on 5th September, 1893, property would have shown a more serious loss | meed matters. then then it ul imately did; the shell of the I think that a little additional attention to of the work, by his Excellency the Governor, Hotel would probably have fetched less than the certain details might contribute to the more Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., and Lady value of the bricks in it. The Directors had to satisfactory working of the bucket system, and Robinson. decide whether they should face a loss not only with this view I would propose with the on the outside building operations but on the approval of the Board (1) to lestruct the sar itary of the in-patients to the new building, the Alice Hotel itself. Contracts had been entered into laspectors to make surpr'se visits in their Memorial Hospital was completely overhauled,

not only for the completion of the building but respective districts during the early hours of the rearranged, and repaired, two large wards being for its appointments and furnishing as well as morning at least once a week ; (2) to distribute, at the same time transformed into a commodique for its stock of wines and provisions, and I would by means of the inspect.rs, slips printed in ask you as business men whether, if any of you Chinese characters with the bye-laws dealing the hospitals as they now are, drawn to a scale had been on the board of Directors, you would with the disposal of excretal matter, pig-wash, of 20 feet to 1 luch by the architects, are have felt justified (after entering into such respon- and other offensive waters ; (3) to urge upon circulated with the report. sible engagements on behalf of the Company) the contractor the necessity of fulfilling Dr., Thomas J. Burton, who has been appointin repudiating them with the certainty that the very conscientiously the terms of his contract | ed by the London Missionary Society as the new debenture holders would lose the whole of their with regard to the semoval of wine from superintendent, and has for some time back been money, and that a great number of persons who | the latrines; (4) to invite the police authori studying Chinese in preparation for this, took had trusted to our respectability and good faith ritles to co-operate energetically in the work of over in November the superintendence of the in excuting these orders would suffer a heavy | enforcing saritary byc-laws whenever a breach | Nethe sole Hospital, and will, in course of loss by the Company being wound up without of them comes under their notice. giving the Hotel a charge. Under these I would further suggest to the Board the cent and secretary of the work as a whole.

the best of my ability) of all concerned Mr. Harry Wicking-I think before the mortgages were issued that the debenture holders | definitely probibling (he use of other vessels,

should have been consulted. Mr. Orange-What would have been the use? Mr. N. J. Ede-I agree with the suggestions of The Chairman-The debenture holders knew | the acting superintendent as regards inspectors! pleased at the time and said we had done our | being carried through the streets? best for the Company. Indeed, considering that Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C .- I agree with Mr. Edo. so doing the debenture holders received interest superintendent ought to make weekly surprice either race or religion. Before the consultant op to the end of 1892, you can scarcely complain visits to some portion or other of the town to see for the day arrives, all new cases are registered on that score. If you decide to close up the that the inspectors do their work. If he does and provided with prescription papers; and on Company I will give you every facility for doing not, they won't, The I llowing report was I.ild on the table, so without wasting your money. I would advise | Mr. J. D Humphreys-What should be done you to call a meeting amongst yourselves and with the pig-wash if not carried away and used? discuss the situation. I do not wish you for a Should it be used for fouling the rain-water. Having passed under due examination, the meeting of the shareholders an informal meet ng | moment to adopt my suggestions if you think | drains, or for blocking sewer pipes leading from of shareholders and debenture holders was held, you can do better. In any case we shall be private houses?

connection with this venture ceases at the eatliest possible moment it can do so G de Champeaux, A. W. A. Becher, T. I. Rose, be glad of an expression of opinion from you as to whether you consider the suggestions I have put forward are practical and if they meet with your approval. This expression will not in any way bind you. It is only wanted for our information, and you are perfectly free to change your minds if you think fit.

On a show of hands the Chairman's suggestions were adopted unanimously.

SANITARY BOARD.

The ordinary formightly meeting of this Board was held this afternoon. The Hon. A M. Thomson (act'ug Registrar General) presided and there were also present Dr. Ayres (Colonial Su geon), Dr. Cantlle, Messrs. W. Chatham (action Director of Public Works), N. J. Ede, J. D. Humphreys, and E. A. Ram (Secretary) The motion notified by Mr. Francis, Q.C., in reference to the water supply being reduced

adjourned owing to Mr. Francis being detained In reference to the " bucket system " of sewagedisposal, the correspondence given below was laid seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved cooperation of the police; but not as to pro-

Lugins and he goes everyday. He went a mile General), instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson (Crown to serve his own interests elsewhere. As I have Some discussion ensued as to a proposed amendment of the byc-laws with respect to the kind of pipes allowable for drains; and Mr Humphreys undertook to formulate a motion for the next meeting to discuss.

> This concluded the business, The following is the correspondence on th bucket system ":--

THE BUCKET SYSTEM. The Superintendent reports-Several complaints of the way in which the details of the bucket system are carried out in the city of Victoria" having come to my knowledge, thought it would be well to make a personal inspection of this operation with a view to affording the members of the Board i.. formation on

Accordingly, in the early hours of the morning of Thursday, 10th inst., I, in company with Senior Inspector Germain, made a tour of the city, visiting the lattines and the conscivancy boats, and making a general observation of the passage

of the buckets through the public stree s. I could not find that complaints were we found d, so far as the more central parts of the city were concerned. The transference of large quantities of excretal matter from the city to the conservancy boats is incultably a maled, rous consists in the house to house collection of nightsoll from domestic utensi's and the cleansing or appeared to me, however, that the operation was I did not see one that was not fi.ted with a rea souably well-fitting cover. They are not by any means perfect appliances; probably galvenised iron vessels with closely fitting lids of the same material would be much more suitable ; but they . I think it might conduce materially to the decorous conduct of an offensive operation if the

&c., and forbid the use of vessels of any other rapidly falling waters, while numerous fires, certainly this witness was so used in cross- able hope o'getting back it not the whole at least. In the cast and west districts the condition of which are wont to be frequent at this season, examination; and the process might or might the greater portion of your m ney. You have affairs is not so satisfactory. There the houses (I am speaking of the native quarters) are of a poorer description, and the bearers, many of them wamen, are provid d with buckets of a less uniform type, with covers which are in many | By Amount of sales and stock to date\$43,186.89 cases broken and defective, and occasionally

altogether m'asing.

Government were to provide all vessels for the

conveyance through the streets of night-soil,

In the castern and western districts, too, I think a real nuisance is caused by the carriage of buckets (generally with a very defective a rangement for scaling and often with none at all) containing urine and pigwash. This occration is carried on noticeably between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 s.m., and is conducted by gardeners from the outlying villages. The buckets are carried out to their gardens about Wong-nej. the same correct. chong and Caroline Hill to the east, and to Pokfulam to the west, and their passinge through Queen's Road and other streets frequented by Europeans is highly objectionable even at this The Chairm in-We were acting in the best carly hour. Clause 5 of byclaws made under interests of all concerned. You may remember sub-section 6 of section 11 of Ordin: nce 24 of

circumstances I consulted the Company's propriety (1) of altogether prohibiting the parriage solicitors to London, and through them took the of urine and pig-wash through the streets to the this advice I acted throughout for the benefit (to | the contractor to provide) vessels of an approved kindred matters throughout the city, and been ;-Appended were the following minutes :--

perfectly well what was going on. They did not | visits, distribution of slips urging proper bucket want to lend the money themselves, and if they covers and care in semoval operations, but I do had had anything to suggest they could have not agree to prohibiting the carrying of pig-wash, called a meeting and put it forward. Mr. Scc., through the streets altogether. How is Fenwick, the largest debenture holder, was very | pig-wash to get to outlying districts except by

to get the money. I had to become personally Clause 5 of the bye-laws should be quietly but slips handed to the patients as they enter responsible for the whole smeunt, and that by persistentlyenforced on the pig-wash carriers. The securing that no preference shall be given to

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the first general meeting, to be held at the Company's office, No. o. Praya Central at noon, on Saturday, the 20th January ... The directors beg to present their repost and statement of accounts for the year child 31st

October, 1893. It is with great regret that they find It their duty to write off, as bad debts, a large stoucht from the accounts receivable taken over from the old Company, the same more than accounting for the balance shown at debit of working

The kilns, machinery, &c., have been maintained in a state of thorough efficiency, and in some cases additions have b en made, but they stand in the accounts at the same figures at which they were taken over by the Company.

Mr. W. A. Duff was made acting secretary and manager in April last vice Mr. W. H. Walker absent on leave, and in August ho received the full appointment. The business of the Company was disappointing for a good portion of the year, but more recently a great improvement set in and has continued. The Stocks on hand when the accounts were made up seem large, but the goods were mostly on order and were awaiting delivery. The cost of fuel has risen greatly, but when possible a small advance in prices to meet the same has been obtained.

DIRECTORS.

On the depature from the Colony of Mr. W. Wotton, Mr. J. D. Humphieys was requested to join the Board. The Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. D. Gillies retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITURS Mr. W. H. Potts being now in the service of the Company, Mr. T. I. Rose, in conjunction with Mr. A O'D. Gourdin, sudited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

JAS. B. COUCHTRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

ENDED THE 31ST OCTOBER, 1893. Assets. Property-Rural Building Lot No. 44.. \$ 2,495.00 Kilns...... 9.231.60 Buildings and Wh rf...... 11,113 00 Machinery and Plant ...... 18,597.98 Furniture ...... 246.85 Stock of Fuel, Pipes, B icks, Clay, &c. 11,510.00 Cash in Hand ..... Accounts Receivable ...... 2,375 83 Prefit and Loss ..... 2,421.65 \$58,283.83

Liabilities. Capital..4,000 Share: @ \$15=\$60,000 Less Amount not called up @ \$1 50 \$10,000

50,000,00 Sundry Creditors.... Suspense Account, &c..... \$58.283.83 WOI KING ACCOUNT.

To Fuel .....\$ 6,304 92 Stores ...... Salaries and Wages ..... 9,278.75 Preliminary Expenses (new Co..)... Rent and Taxes..... 1,124 20 Works Maintenance ...... 1,706.72

Charges ...... 1,736 26 Accounts Receivable taken over from the old Co., .....9,895 15 

Wri ten off ......3,497.29 Bad Debts in 1893 ..... 193.80 3,691.09 Directors' and Auditors' Fees .....

\$25,617,04 Transfer Fees... .. Profit and Loss ...... 2,421.65

\$25,617.04 E. & O. E. W. A. DUFF. We have compared the above statements with

the Company's books and vouchers, and found A. G'D. GOURDIN, Auditors. THOS, ROSK.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1894. ALICE MEMORIAL & NETHERSOLE

HOSPITALS. We extract the following from the report for

The Nethersole Hospital, erected at a cost of \$10,000, on a site on Bunham Road granted for H. W. Davis, Esq., late of Messis. Linstead and in presence of a representative gathering of friends

Immediately on the transference of a proportion Out-Patient Dipariment &c. Sketch-plans of

January, 1894 assume the offices of superinten-

THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT In the Nethersole Hospital, female out-patients advice of eminent Companies' counsel, and upon out-lying districts; (2) of providing (or requiring only are seen twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday at to s.m., by the superintendent. pattern for the conveyance of all excretal and The number of cases since the opening has

Return visits ......248 Alice Memorial :--The number of new cases has been ... 9,836 

Making a total of ......20,404 In the out-patient room, first come, first served " is the rule, a series of numbered bamboo the arrival of the medical officer on duty he is essisted by three students, who act as interpreter, clerk, and dresser respectively.

large majority of the patients either carry their wention that its employment will be optional." yielding 2fox, to the ton, Raub is also prosper- at which there were present Meetre, J. D. pleased to give you the full benefit of our advice The Acting Registrat General-I agree with are on duty, and there receive all needed modipapers to the dispensary, where three students ciaes free of charge ; or enter a small room for

ing, and there is talk of a dividend."

Humphreys (Chairman), J. Orange, H. Hum. | and experience on the understanding that my | Mr. Ede.

Mr. Mackado . econded the motion, which was This concluded the business, the Chairman

and is to be circulated immediately :-At the conclusion of the ordinary general: surgical nurmoses and inleg the consulting room. where they are attended to as their cases may demand, Such palierts as have need of, and are suitable for, hospi all treatment,—it may be one or two, it may be half-a-down on any particular day, -are passed directly to the wards, in the Alice Memorial Hospital or the Nethersole Hospital, as may be desirable.

VACCINATION. Vaccination is conducted in the Alice Memorial Hospital on the afternoons of Mondays and Thursdays by the house surgeon, who is registered as a public vaccinator, assisted by the students. The number of vaccinations performed during 1893 has been 279. .

Dr. Noble attends at the Alice Memorial Hespital on the afternoons of Thursdays at 5 30 for the treatment of dental cases, the | -one for the study and perfection of Ociental efficacious, the liquor-laden epistic from number of which in 1893 has been 362.

DENTAL SURGERY.

THE IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT. Admission to the wards is usually through the out-patient consulting room, and, to such cases as the consultant for the day has judged needful, is-immediate, without payment or promise of money, and without the influence or intervention of patronage. Need of in-treatment is the sole criterion. To cases of accident, to cases of acute disease requiring urgent and immediate treatment, and to patients bearing notes of introduction from subscribers to the out on lines commensurate with the important funds (for whose convenience admission cards may be had on application at the Hospitals), the doors of both hospitals are open at all hours of the day and night. No charge is made for medicines, clothing during residence, bedding, attendance, &c, and only a very small

Tac work done may be thus tabulated.

In-patients remaining in hospital on January 1st, 189 ..... 57 In-patient's a mitted to hospital during the year 1893......546 Total number treated as inpatients ...... Of these there were :-Discharged cured ......386 Discharged relieved ...... 98 Discharged on other grounds 46

In-patients remaining in hospital on January 1st, 1894 .....

Died in hospital ..... 30 .

OPERATIO'S. 193 operations under the influence of an at at this have been performed in the two he sti als during 1893, with results as under :-

Improved ..... 30 Not improved ..... Died interested 5

In the above figures no account is taken of the dental operations, nor of a very large numbir of minor surgical operations. THE PROPOSED "SAMARITAN" SOCIETY.

Mrs. Sevens is still moving in the direction of the formation of a Samarkan Seciety in connection with the two Hospitals. Its objects will be similar to those of the Benevolent Society, sleady doing such excellent work in the Colony, but its sphere of operation will be en in ly distinct, since it is to render help to patients of the Hospitals, who are almost exclusively Chinese, and who are by Ru'e 2 of the Benevolent Society cut off from participation in the benefits of that erganization.

In concluding this my last annual report of the work of which I have had the superintendence during the past five years, I wish to acknowledge most gratefully the substantial aid accorded to to it by all sections of the Press in the Colony; the unstinted financial support that has been forthcoming during a term of years of such Very sectous monetary depression; the unfailing kirdness and courtery I have experienced at the hands of those who have been my co-workers and the patient labour betowed on the work by those who have had the care, or have assisted in the collection, of the funds, of whom with the treasurer and auditor I would specially tender my thanks to the Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Mr. Wel Yuk, Mr. Ho Tang, and Mr. Tseung Sz

The same consideration and assistance that have been granted me so unreservedly. I most respectfully bespeak for my successor, Dr. Burton, under whose care I trust the combined Institutions may in the future go on to a still wider usefulness.

JOHN C. THOMSON. M.A., M D. CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by

MEDICAL SCIENCE IN THE FAR EAST

Correspondents in this column.1

A PROPOSED MEDICAL INSTITUTE FOR CHINA. To THE KDITOR OF THE "HONORONG TELEGRAPE."

be gathered in the vast Empire of China was suffered greatly, many of the cases in that divi- Russia. What, then, was this person's reply? | vented the building of them, let us answer by long ago predicted by an able writer in The sion of the community having already proved "Oh," said he confidently, "there is really asking the question, can the Admiralty guarantee Lancet who insisted that For Cathay "affords a fatal; and more are to die. Your correspondent nothing to fear from Russia, you know. The that the costly cruisers and ironclads belonging vast field of medico-historical research." At that is safe—He's been converted and now takes it route between European Russia to China con- to our ficets, will never be captured by an time the writer based his arguments upon the straight. Grave fears were manifested that the sists, for the most part, of barren and waste enemy? If our firsts be captured would not the many interesting and instructive articles that disease would spread beyond the limits of the country, which would become a great obstacle excuse made above, have the same application? appear from time to time in the "Medical" port, consequently your correspondent ordered for the forwarding of supplies to an invading resulting, after all, in the fact that the vast outseries of annuals published at Shanghai under the two junks that were lying in the barbour to army, capable of making an impression on such lay incurred over, and the time expended on, the direction of Sir Robert Hart, Inspector- be burnt at their respective anchorages. This a country as ours. So long as no railways are our fleets have only been done for the benefit of Customs Service, and reports issued from time had been cut down. Your correspondent was lavasion. Should Russia desire to build a rail- last apologists, then it were far better that we by Captain Bowen. Dr. Hoernie ascribes the Things were looking up before this lamentable shows different results. The last named three conclude this article by saking those in power. good preservation of the manuscripts, first to the epidemic struck us : no less than two steamers | countries for instance aim only at expansion of | Which is preferable; are we to allow a possible dryness of the surrounding air, and next to their bound for Bangkok sailed away in a week and trade; their deslie is to take money from us, enemy to have the means of coming to us. having been "sized" with white assenic. He as for Hongkong I why a big—a very big, pecuniary gain is their ambition and not gain while we wilfully deprive ourselves of the same gives a translation of one of the spells for induc- sampan was being built to trade with that port in slices of territory. On the other hand, advantages I will always a distance of territory. ing lever, presumably as a punishment or in Things were indeed looking up for Hongkong, Russia at first desired to take possession revenge-a suell eminently characteristic of its | Christmas has a lot to answer for, Your corres- of Turker, in order to have an outlet for her CHILDREN starving to death on account of their Chinese origin, and interesting not only to the pondent (being a Christian) does not bear ships from the Black Sea for the purpose of inability to digest food will find a most marvelmedical historian, but also to the student of animosity—but Christmas is beyond a joke, contesting for the supremacy of Europe. To lous food and remedy in Scott's Emulsion of popular superstitions.

were there a well-organised medical and scientific great rejoicings (your special was in the thick resulted in the former being foiled in her Empision' in cases of children soffering from dustitution in Chine, specially designed for the of 'em) and never before has he had such a good ambition on that continent. This, for many wasting and mal-nutrition and can report most prosecution of scientific researches and con- time of it, thanks to the fact that most of years, has been a sore point with Russie, and favourably of its good effect; it has been in each, trining a museum in charge of a thoroughly the liquor-lappers were hore de combat. The so tu ning her eyes to Asia, she tried not so case taken most readily," W. PERKIMS, M.R.C.S., competent curator, assisted by experts and samehs was the choicest and the sing-song girls very long ago to coquette with Corea. Great Medical Superintendent, Butleigh Hospital, Any specialists, a vast amount of valuable information, -Ahem |-finer than your correspondent had Britain, nevertheless, suspecting her secret Chemist can supply it.-A. 8. Watson & Co. worthy the traditions of this great and ancient ever seen before, and he has been around a lot. designs, at once forestailed the Muscovite by (Limited), agents in Hongkong, and China. empire, could be obtained and be applied to the ! He is a plotte man,

well-being of suffering humanity. In the matter physicians hold valuable prescriptions which in the wharves, the mud-and the children. criminal to part with under any ci-cumstances, personally. but were Chinese doctors of the better classes and take "honours" at an institution divided, stream. Youras most colleges are newadays, into two sections medical science and the other for the improve- Swatow correspondent" in last night's China ment of Western medical science-important | Mail is strongly recommended. Ed.] results might be obtained redounding to the credit of the organisms and to the alleviation of the sufferings of humanity in A CHINESE VIEW OF THE TRANS general. What Pasteur, Koch and others have done in the West, in the matter of research and experiment in the special lives mapped out for themselves in the wide field of medical

results sought to be obtained. I may add that I have addressed you on this subject with considerable diffidence, and am actuated only by the desire to see this question thrashed out by those who, like many medical men who have devoted a good deal of time to proportion of the patients are able to pay for | the study of leprosy, influenza, opthalmia, etc., their food, since our work is chiefly among the etc., are better able to appreciate the important issues involved than is

science, might be eclipsed in the Orient were this

scheme, which I have thus briefly outlined, carried

Yours truly. CHESNEY DUNCAN. Hongkong, 16th January, 1894.

SONGS OF A SURGEON.

"IN THE TEST TUBE."

He may think it very funny. He may think it very quaint, And decide that he is really very spry-He may lead a life which nobody would look for from a saint,

But, it shows up-in the test tube, by and bye He may trifle with the tropics And may flirt with polar snows, He may deem his constitution not awry,

He may keep a case of whisky, and have lots of little "goes," But he finds it near his liver, by and bye ! He may laugh at puny weaklings who have

Very Darrow Chests. And whom indigestion keeps away from "ple;

On a spasm at his "midriff," by and bye! He may brag about "heredity," and talk a lot

Of his forefathers, who'd never, never, die; But he tells a different story whon he finds that on the spot-A parson comes in handy, by and bye!

He may talk of his capacity, and "how we used to drink !! And that "going slow" is really "all my eye;

But he alters his opinion and another way may When it touches up his kidneys, by and bye

He may boast of byegone glories, and of Bac banalian song. And of "heavy wets" where no brave soul went

But he'll whisper different stories and conver--gnol od f'now neiz When It's tried with Nitric Acid, by and bye.

NARRABEEN. ["Narrabren " ought to know.-Ed. Hongkong Telegraph.

SWATOW.

(A CONSIGNMENT OF "NOTES" FROM THE

"SNAIL'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Your very own has now to use a shoe-horn to get this, however, the other countries of Europe Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites." Very

Great improvements were made here last of leprosy alone a boon might thus be conferred year by the China Merchanta' Company on housands of Chiacse by virtue of the ten long wharves and fifty odd pontoons were part of Russia. The latter being again baulked di covery of some cure for that fill disease, to built, and now at high tide our children can say nothing of the discovery of new and improved with safety jump from them into the beautiful cures for many of the i'ls to which flesh is helr. | thick mud that a fix-seeing Providence has so It is well known that Chinese dectors at times | bountifully bestowed upon us. Your core effect wonderful cures by the use of purely spondent has many-very many, children and native medicines and that some Chinese fully appreciates the blessings that lie disguised

are handed down from generation to generation It may rain to-morrow; if so, your correspondas heldroms, which it would be little short of ent will let you know, and if it snows he'll come

Your correspondent does not like Swatow now encouraged by high Chinese officials to contribute | The rum is nearly finished. In Hongkong that towards our present stock of medical knowledge | soul-inspiring beverage flows in a never-ending

[Should the forecoing emetic not prove

SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Shenpao may, says the N. C. Dally News, be menta and supplies a matter of superhuman views of the more liberal and enlightened to quete again, "has been lately making amongst the Chinese officials and upper classes | extraordinary exertions" towards surmounting on Russian designs in Eastern Asia. They it. She fears not the distance, is not chary of regard with some apprehension the future rela- expense, and regardless at the number of years tions of China with Russia, should the narrow- that may be required for the completion of her mi ded and ignorant Princes and Ministers at rallway, ic's forth on her task with an Iron deterthe seat of government still persist in affecting to minution. With the will and the enthusiasm which despise the power of Russia in particular and make light of difficulties, it naturally follows Europe in general, and continue to conduct that Russla must succeed in her undertaking. themselves in that supine and apathetic manner "There is nothing difficult of accomplishment which has made them a bye-word among their | under the sun, it only tests with the man intelligent fellow countrymen. We have, observes our Shanghal contemporary, neither given a fore be pertinently applied to Russia and her literal nor a loose translation; suffice it to say, that in some cases we have been compelled to amplify the text slightly, in order to bring out the true gist of the puthor's meaning, owing to great boon to commerce." When we ston to his terseness and taking things for granted, or consider, however, that a vast portion of the as slready known to the average literatus. will be seen that the wil'er has highly culogised [ is a waste, and but sparsely inhabited, one would Russian perseverance, even more than, perhaps,

he intended to do. The seticle is as follows:-It does not require much wisdom or even foresight to det ct that Russia, having been failed in her ambitious designs in Europe, bas naturally turned her attention Asla-wards, with the same object in view-aggrandisement. And the reason that she has not thus far ovenly complete this line of railway? After turning unmasked herself lies in the fact that she is over the question in our minds pro and con, we hardly yet prepared for such a step. This, in |-can find no reasonable answer to it comall likelihord, is owing to the dissimilarity of mercially speaking; hence, we cannot but feel the natural features of the two continents. Here. in our portion of the globe, we might aver, it is unutual energy of Russia, which must be not the navy alone that is all-important; but | unfavourable to China. On the other hand. indeed the army is just as much so, nay it is granted that we have not penetrated the true But he finds out all about it when his informa- even a sine oud non for the success of Russian | designs of Russia, does it also follow then that undertakings. For this, however, she must have | we ought not to be prepared for any contingency? rallways to bring on her troops, to carry their | Again, what sort of preparation has our governsupplies, and to convect her communications ment made after all? with Europe, for without them she can do nothing. Hence Russia, alive to the supreme | dezen or so of disciplined battalions and a few importance of this branch of the service, has | thousand stand of rifles with an extra battery or | of Special Resolutions; certain New Rules been paying special attention to railways, grad. two of field guns! A lot of gasconade has been | relating to entry by Ballot. uzlly speading her ramifications Asia-wards recently uttered, informing the Throne that throughout her Western territories. In "extra contributions to the military exchaquer such a manner that, figur tively speaking, of the North-east provinces have been arranged with the dawn of each day new develop- sufficient for the defence of the country in but meals continuously display themselves to what comparing the preparations of Russia with the view. Yesterday we published a paragraph our own puny efforts, we would like to know, will from foreign sources to the effect that Russia was be the good of all this? What substantial making extraordinary exertions in building ber | advantages can be expected from them in the Trans-Siberian railway which was to connect St. | case of troops as much cut off from succour and Petersburg with Vladivostock, on the Chinese | the world as the hermit in the mountains? The frontier, a distance of 5,600 miles ; that there was I only semedy lies in the laying of a through line every probability of her completing the line in from our base of supplies to the fortified city of seven years' time; that it would be, when | fints'fin, in order that when the time comes. completed, the longest line in the world; and troops may be transported by our rallways to that, finally, by its completion it would be a the frontlers for their protection against the great boon to commerce in general. Granting enemy.' But whenever the subject of such this (from a superficial point of view) to be the a railway is broached there is always a case, we, on our part, must not forget that demur, asking where the funds are to come Russia's gain in the future'necessarily becomes, I from for fuch a great underlaking, and under the circumstances, proportionally also complaining at the difficulty that will be Chiua's peill. And shall those who have the experienced under the elecumstances. Thoughtinterests of the Empire at heart look on with ful men thus find their hands tied, and despair anathy and under-estimate the vital importance of their ability to accomplish unaided an underof this step? Shall our Ministers be allowed toking of such vital importance to the country, willingly to permit themselves to be, as it were, Others, again, offer the following sidiculous Christmas Day was celebrated here from the whipped by those who shall have first possessed excuse in words like these: "Granted the 23rd of December to the 16th inst. (both days | themselves of the instrument? Whatever may importance of such a railway, for the purpose of inclusive) and, as might be expected, osteperoses have hitherto been surmised with regard to rapid communication and the drafting of trees has appeared in epidemic form. The symptoms Russia, we want no greater poof, at the present and supplies to the points of danger; but supare the worst known to science; the snakes day, of ambitious de igns in Eastern Asia than posing, for the sake of argument, that by some having seven yellow heads each and double | the paragraph'referred to above. Russia touches | inadvertence, we happen to allow the enemy to that number of tails, while the eyes are China at Hünt'an, (opposite Visdivestock) c pince this railway, would this not give the of a deadly green. The Hospital is cram- which becomes a door for her entrance into this enemy an easier access into China? Would not med to its utmost limits of accommoda- Empire; if the former were to build a rallway this be merely building a rallway for our enemies! tion. The supply of straight-jackets having from St. Petersburg right down to Hunt'sun, benefit It is therefore far better to have no run short, oyster shells are now being used and then farewell to any future peaceful days on railways than to have them with such a conare found to answer admirably. By a special China's frontiers ! And yet the Ministers at the tingency in view." We can only laugh at dispensation of Providence your correspondent test of power seem to think that there is nothing | the foolishness of such a reply. The anhas been saved; his disease only developing to to fear at the hands of Russia! Take an cients had a saying that "wherever I can the extent of the well-known dun coloured instance; Some time ago, the writer of this, hap- go, it is just as easy for my enemy to get there double-breasted spider with kaleidoscopic legs. pening to meet a certain high official while pass- also." By this is meant that there is no advant-Drastic measures were resorted to in time-a ing through Shanghai, began a confidential con- age in running away and avoiding an enemy, liberal supply of kerosene internally, ice exter- versation on the international policy of our but that it would be better to use our best enernally, proving efficacious. Your correspondent | country, and amongst others, binted that Coina | gles in resisting him. If, therefore, the fear that SIR. - That valuable scientific information can is a hard man-very. The missionsries have had a good deal to fear from the aggressions of the enemy might capture our railways has pre-General of the Chinese Imperial Maritime was done eventually, but only after the crews bu'lt, she could never think of making an the enemy! Following the argument of our to time by medical missionaries resident in the looking on from afar; he is, indeed, a greatman. | way like this, think of the immense distance to | possess no fleet at all : it were better, to avoid Empire but it is probable that he little anticipated | The weather of late has been hazy and to-day | be surmounted. How much easier it is, to explure and subsequent use by the enemy, such an astounding and prompt fulfilment of his a terrific thunderstorm passed over our stricken | talk than to act | Moreover, when I left Russia | therefore that we neither buy nor make our prophery as was furnished by a sagacious community. Hallstones twice the size of Eltel's for home, I heard nothing in that country arms and ammunition, our machine and high Moravian medical missionery named Meber, head fell in thousands, and the streets were about such a railway. All this talk amongst guns. Thus, we shall be free from anxiety whose station is at Leb, in the region beyond our quickly strewn with dead and dying. Your the unfultiated is only so much idle rumour, on their score, at any rate! Alas | what more Cashmere frontier—the hill country between correspondent only just escaped by taking you may depend upon it." Now what has mediacre, more contemptuous line of reasoning Chinese Leb and Yarkhand. The treasure- shelter (and a double-barrelled "Dawson)" in become of this official whose apathy has just | can there possibly be in this world than the trove in question was received by M. Meber | the Kialat Hotel. Your special is a wise man. | been noted? He has since "gone to that bourn | above? Supposing an enemy to be able to from an Alghan coadjutor, and consists of a series A Chinese war-junk was reported to be near- from whence there is no return," while the rail- capture one of our railway lines, does not the of manuscripts dating from the seventh century. Ing Double Island last week, but as our liquor | way he pretended to scoff at has now become | argument cut the p'her way also ? And might we A. D., and dealing with medicine and its was running short she was signalled to stand off. a tangible fact. From St. Petersburg to the not, on the other hand, be also able to do the traditionally allied subjects of astronomy and Your correspondent did this alone; at least, with Chinese frontier town of Hilats'illa is a distance same with an enemy's line? It is supremely TIONS, that has been offered to the public for witchcraft. The documents were handed by a | the aid of a blue-light and a pair of fl'igreed un- of 5,600 miles. It is true that it will take seven | ridiculous to argue that it is impossible for us some years past. Mr. Webster to Dr. Hoerale of the Bengal mentionables ("show" ends upwards). They years to complete such a lengthy railway, and to capture an enemy's railway, while we must Asiatic society, whose well-known skill in Oriental had once been worn by a missionary; The idea | that an immense sum of money will have to be always be prepared to allow our enemies to take to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view pa'magraphy at once recognised their tenor, as was an immense success; the junk went about expended before it can ultimately be of any me away our lines from us. It is indeed our duly to-morrow (Friday), the 19th instant, up to 6 P.M. also the material on which they were written. Immediately and made right out to sea again, to Russia; but notwithstanding these obstacles, to consider that "where we can go, there also This latter is identical with the paper still used Your correspondent is a man of great resource | we may rost assured that Russia intends to do | can our enemy do likewise," but to confess that by the Himalayan tribes, being composed of the and takes much credit to himself for carrying out | it, and will accomplish her object. An analysis | we can do nothing while the enemy is supposed same vegetable fibres, and not of the birch bark. the suse so well. His ration of rum has been of Russis, Great Britain, to be able to do everything, is nothing more or employed for the writings brought to England doubled in consequence. France and the United States as regards China less than shameful cowardice. Let us now

making the island of Port Hamilton a naval Advi.

s'ation and rendezvous for her troops, in order to be pr pared for any aggressive movement on the dared not expose her intentions. When quiet was again restored England returned Port Hamilton to its proper owner. Cores; but made a trenty with China that the island shall never in the future be coded to any other foreign Power, Thus, by a mutual under tanding between China and Great Britain, Cores was saved from a Russian master. Russia, aware of this and con clous of her own inferiority to England in ships of war and ironclads, without coun ing the assistance of China, did not date to show her fangs: Her ambidon has been biulked and an approach by sea to Corea or to the sea through that peninsula blocked by the two countries. Russia has therefore since turned her sole attention towards holding a dominant portion over China, and Pünts'un being the most convenient spot of access, the eyes of Russia are being now stea fastly fixed on that point for the ultimate accomplishment of her designs. But, as sheady stated, the country between European Russia and Eastern Siberla is, for the most part, necessari y one vast expanse of barren waste, thereby making the transport The following article from a recent issue of the | of a large army and its accompanying imbediinterest as it is a faithful exposition of the difficulty between thetwo points; hence "Russia."

possessed of a will." This proverb may there-Trans-Sibe in Rallway.

Furthermore, it has been advanced that "the completion of the Siberian railway will be a country between European Russia and Siberla naturally assume that there cannot possibly, under the circumstances, be much commerce along this route; as compared with other more favoured ones. It might therefore be pertinently asked what are the advantages, from a com mercial point of view, that Russia might reasonably expect by being so energetic in trying to compelled to araw conclusions from this

Co-day's Aovertisements.

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G. T. M. O'BRIEN,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th January, 1804.

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A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the GYMNA-SIUM on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at \$.30 The answer is given in a few words. An extra | P.W., for the purpose of reconsidering the present Rules relating to Bailot and submitting, by way

E. D. SANDERS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th Tanuary.

HONGKONG, No. 1026.

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BAN HOP, by his Attorney, KAW HONG TAKE. LAM SIN SANG.

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CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Else. German steamer, for Kobe. Protos, German steamer, for Na asaki. Carmarthenshire, British str., for Singapore. Zafiro, British steamer, for Amoy. Bangalare, British bark, for New York. Taiwass, British steamer, for Wuhn. Pakin, British steamer, for Amoy. Fellung, British steamer, for Shanghai.

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DEPARTURES. January 17, Victoria, Norwegian steamer, for

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Per Swatow, from Bangkok,-10 Chinese. Per Pelyang, from Wuhu, &c .- 9 Chinese. Per Mantla, from Shanghai, &c .- 887

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The British steamship Manila reports that | Married couple (occupying one room) per she left Shanghai on the 14th instant, and Amor on the 16th, and had fine weather throughout. The British steamship Carmarthenshire reports that she left Kutchinetzu on the 13th instant, and had light north-east wind and hazy weather.

The German steamship Pelyang reports that she left Wuhu, and Chinklang on the 13th instant, and had light variable winds with overcant, hozy weather.

The British steamship Swatow reports that she left Bangkok on the oth instant, and had strong north-east monsoon to Hainan; thence easte ly wind and foggy weather to port.

SHIPPING IN BONGKONG

AIKOKU MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,667, T. Yano, 15th Jan.,-Japan 4th Jin., and Nagasaki 10th, Co l. - Mitsu Bishi Colliery, ANCONA, Brilish steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie, 15th Jan.,—Yokohama 7th Jan., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

BANTAM, Dutch steamer 1.457, C. J. de van Bergh, 19th July, -Bangkok 13th July, Rice. -Lants, Wegener & Co. CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 17th

Jan ...- Moji r th January, Coal .-- Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, 17th Jan,-Calcutta 30th Dec, Penang 6th January, and Singapore oth,

Oplum and General .- Jardine, Matheson CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 11th Jan.,-Iloilo 6th January, General.-Tung

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,192, W. A. Dinse, 25 h Dec.,-Samarang 12th Dec., Sugar,-Slemssen & Co. DONAR, German steamer, 1,016, B. Grundmann,

16th Jan ,-Mauritius 16th Dec., Singapore 5th Jan., and Salgon 11th, Sugar.-Lauts, Wegener & Co. Exr, british steamer, 1,306, J. Watson, 14th

Jan.,-Seigon oth Jan. Rice.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R.N.R., and Jan.,-Vancouver 10th Dec., Victoria 11th, Yokohama 26th; Kobe 27th, Nagasaki 29th, and Shanghai

31st, General.-C. P. R. Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssac, -Hongkong Government tender, FORMOSA, British steamer, 680, T. Hall, 17th

Jan.,-Tameni 13th January, Amoy 15th, and Amoy 16th, General.-D. Lapralk GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 918, P. Thomsen,

17th January. - Salgon 12th Jan., Rice and Paddy.-Melchers & Co. NURNBERO, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter, 8th Jan.,-Nagasaki 4th Jan., Mails and

General,-Melchers & Co. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British stramer, 1,012, J. Fowler, 15th Jan., Bangkok 3rd Jan., and Anghin 6th, Rice and General. - Yuen Fat | OFFICES AND SHOPS :-Hong.

Picciola, German steamer, 768, E. Hass, 22nd Dec.,-Saigon 15th Dec., Rice.-Melchers & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co." 4th Jan,-Moji 30 h Dec., Coal,-Wieler | GODOWNS :-

RECORDER, British telegraph steamer, 676, R. A. E. Brereton, 10 h Dec. - Hainan Bay 18th Dec., Telegraph cable. - E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.

Hongkong—Btramers. (Continued.) TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109 Auderson, 16th

Jan.,-Moji Itth Jinuary, Coal .- Butter field & Swire. 1 776, 17th Jan.,-Kutchino'su 13th Jan., TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,3:0, Barwise, 16th Nov .- Foothow 14th Jan., General -Butterfield & Swice.

17th Jan.,-Wuhu, and Chinkiang 13th Jan., VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,992, John Panton, R.N.R., 9th Isn ,-Tscoma (Wash.), 14th Dec. General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. 17th Jan.,-Bangkok oth January, General, Zarino, British steamer, 675. A. W. R. Cobban, 16th Jan ... Manila 13th Jan , General .-Shewan & Co.

> SAILING VESSELS. ALFRED HAWLEY, British back, 412, W. Llewellyn, 15th Nov.,-Whampon 15th November, Ballast .- Order.

> ANDELANA, British shir, 2,395, Richards, 7th Jan .. - New York 23rd August, Petroleum .-BANGALORE, British bark, 1,100, Congdon, 4th

Dec ... New York 28th July, Rice .- Shewan & Co. BASUTO, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th

Oct.,-Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar.-Wieler & Co. BERLIN, American ship, 1,552, Whitmore, 21st Nov.,-New York roth June, Kerosene Oil CLARA JACKSON, British schotner, 32, Charles Butchart, 3rd Dec.,—Sydney 21st March, General.—Glbb, Livingston & Co.

Krrry, British bark, 803, H. Wilson, 1st Dec.,--Whampon 1st December, Ballast-Captain.

IMACOS, Norwegian barque, 577, L. Olsen, 16th Jan.,-Rejing (Borneo) 10th Dec., Timber. LOTHAIR, Italian bask, 794, Juan B. Cafranga,

30th Nov.,-Callao 30th Oct., General.-D. Musso & Co. MACMILLAN, British ship, 1,450, Robert Guthrie, 4th Dec.,-Cardiff 22nd July, Coals,-

Government. MARTHA BOCKHAHN, German ship, 726, Ed. · Meircke, 11th Oct.,-Philadelphia 21st May, Petroleum.-Order.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, American ship, 1,162 Louis W. Ros, 6th Jan., -Kutchinetzu 28th Dec. Coal.-Captalo. NAM SHUN SING, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok | Line passes. Li Tong, 3rd August, -Saigon 24th August, Wood.-Yong Kee & Co.

SERRANO, American bark, 596, R. G. Waterhouse, 26th Dec.,-Macao 23rd Dec., General.-Order. WM. LE LACHEUR, British bank, 573, M. Ayala, 15th Jan,-Kalagua 22nd Dec., Timber.-

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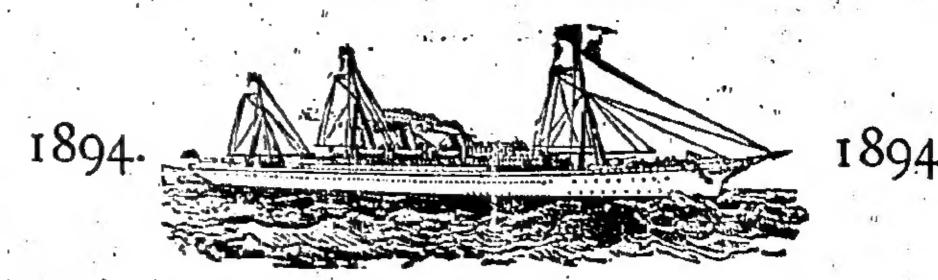
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